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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, BENC, SA  
SUBJ: SWISS FIRM OBTAINS MAJOR CONTRACT

REF: 76 USDOC 17343 AND STATE 160250

1. THE RIYADH ELECTRICITY COMPANY CONTRACTED ON JULY 23, 1977 FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S FIFTH ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT AT A REPORTED COST OF SR 450 MILLION (APPROX \$120 MILLION). THE PLANT IS EXPECTED TO BOOST RIYADH'S MAIN STATION FROM 300,000 KW TO 400,000 KW.
  2. THE CONTRACT WAS BASED ON A TENDER BY THE RIYADH ELECTRICITY COMPANY. WINNER WAS BROWN BOVERI.
  3. COMMENT: PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT EVEN MORE POWER GENERATION WILL BE NEEDED AT RIYADH IN THE FUTURE TO MEET THE PLANNED GROWTH OF THE MUNICIPALITY WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE ALL EMBASSIES NOW IN JIDDA, THE PLANNED NEW MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, A \$2 BILLION AIRPORT AND OTHER ELECTRICITY CONSUMING PROJECTS.
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